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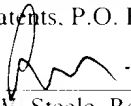
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action made non-final and mailed January 28, 2003, (Paper No. 16), Applicants herewith petition for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and request entry of the following Amendment and Response. A check in the amount of the prescribed fee is enclosed herewith. This response is thus timely filed.